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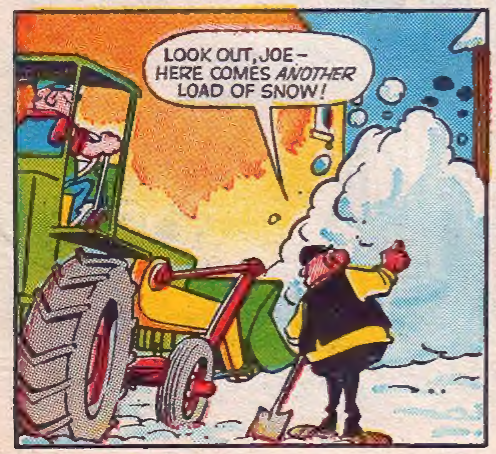

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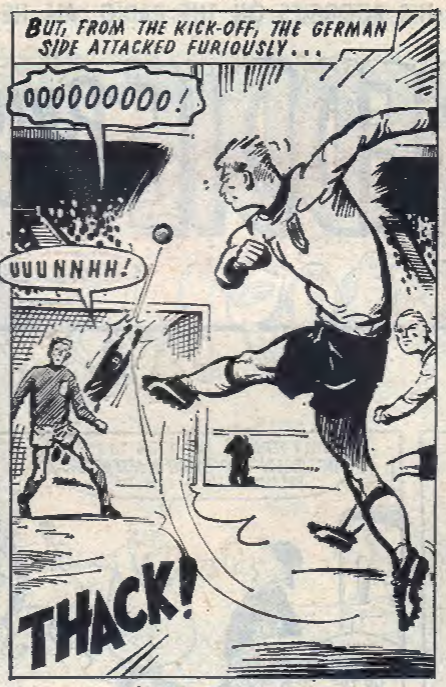
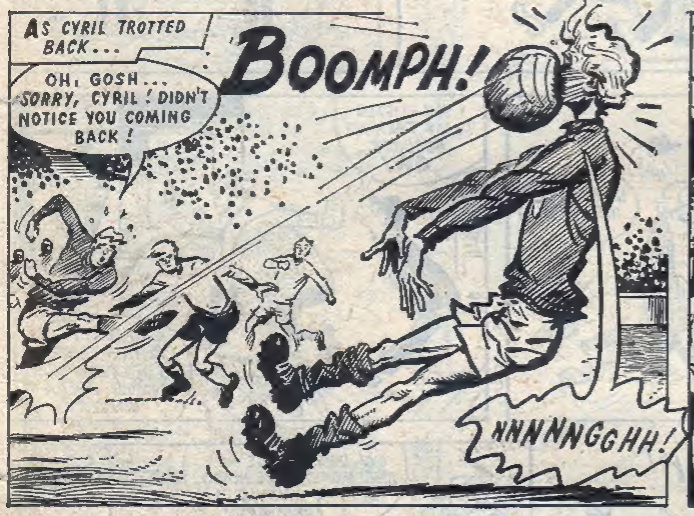
The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson was a terrible footballer until he met a strange ex-actor, called Nathan Flintlock. Nathan coached Cyril, who was selected for the Under-23 English team to play Germany. Nathan travelled out with Cyril for the big game . . .

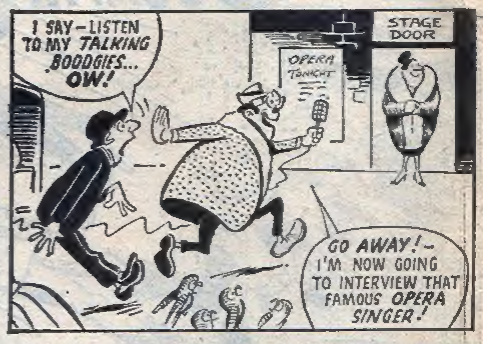


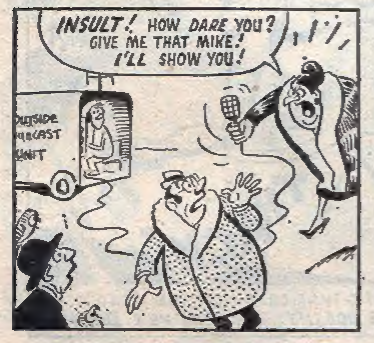


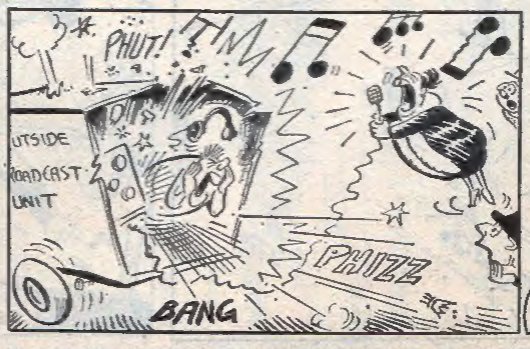
DISASTER! WILL CYRIL REGAIN HIS SENSES IN TIME TO SAVE HIS CAREER? SEE NEXT WEEK!

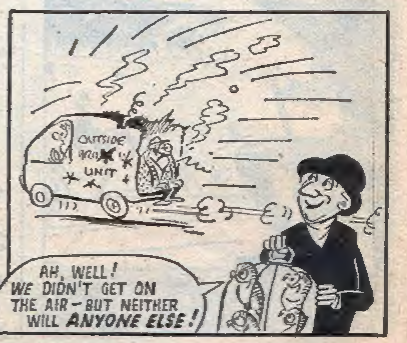
WHEN FREDDIE TRIES TO GET HIS BOODGIES ON THE RADIO, ALL HE RECEIVES IS INTERFERENCE!

FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES









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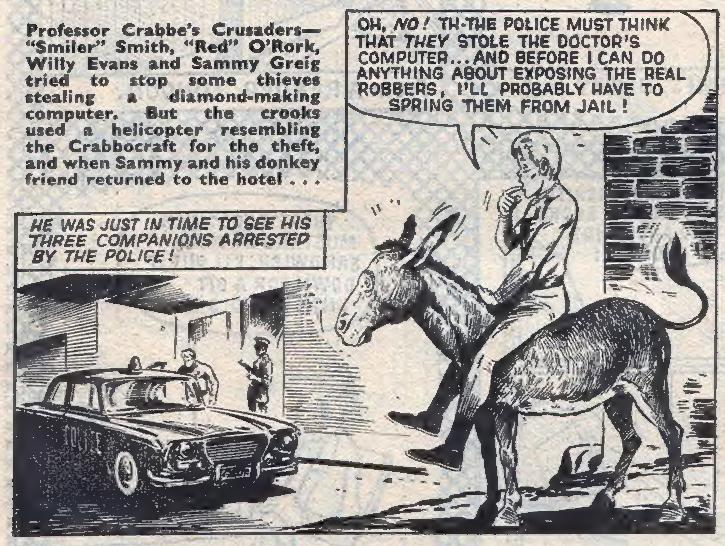
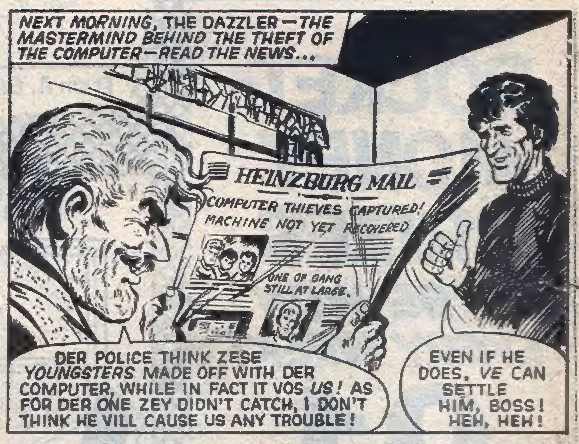
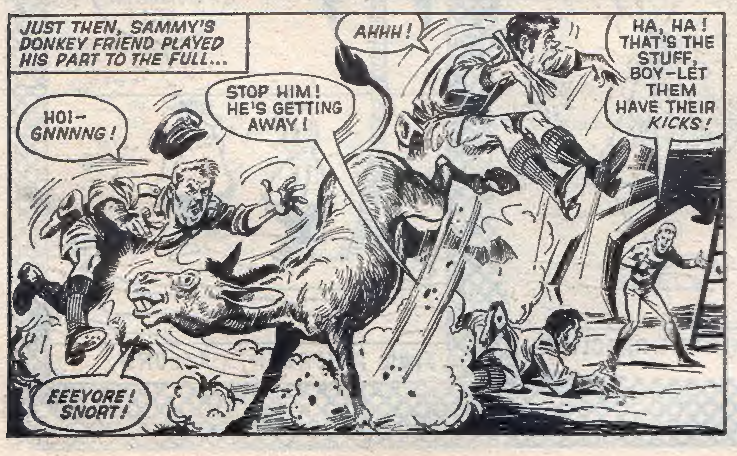
AS SAMMY RACED FOR THE CRABBOCRAFT, HIS NEW-FOUND FRIEND DEALT WITH THE GUARDS!

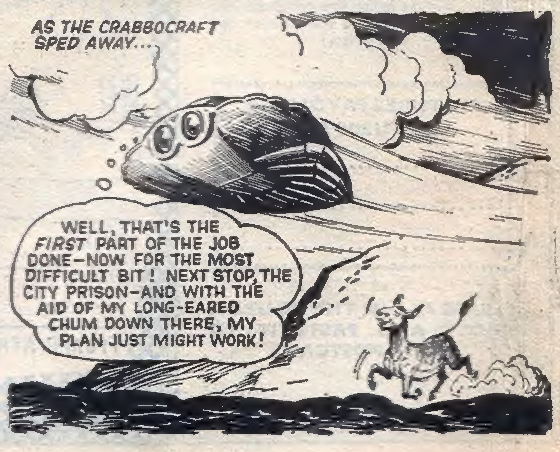
CRABBE'S CRUSADERS

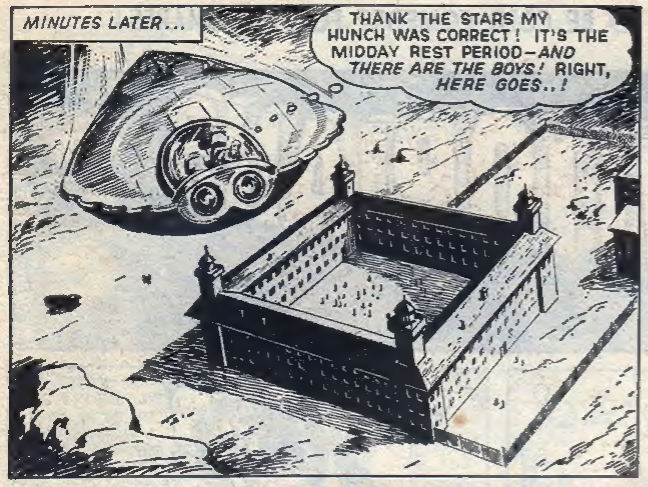
Professor Crabbe's Crusaders—"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig tried to stop some thieves stealing a diamond-making computer. But the crooks used a helicopter resembling the Crabbocraft for the theft, and when Sammy and his donkey friend returned to the hotel . . .

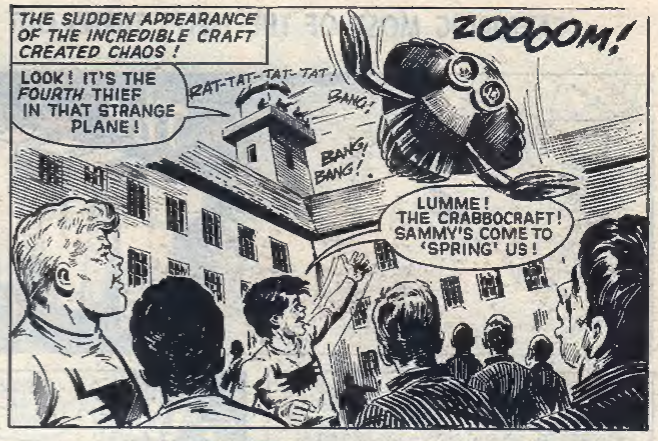


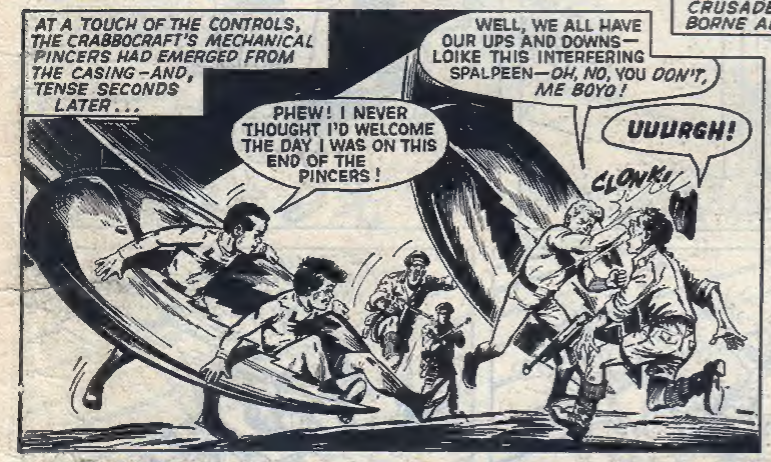


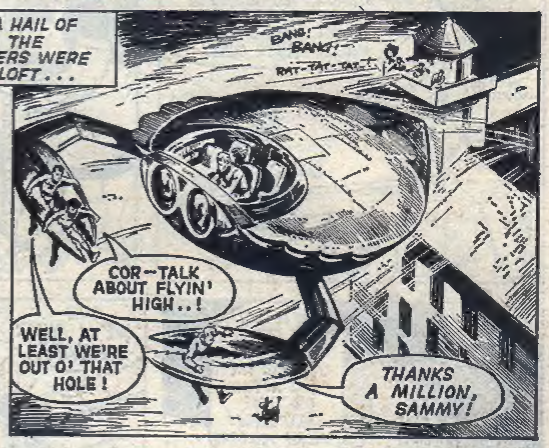


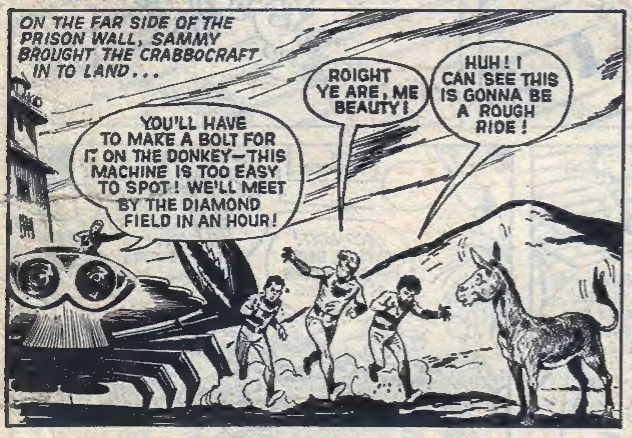


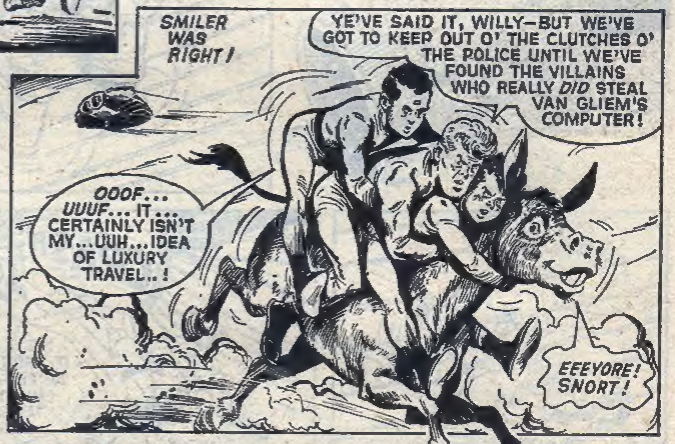


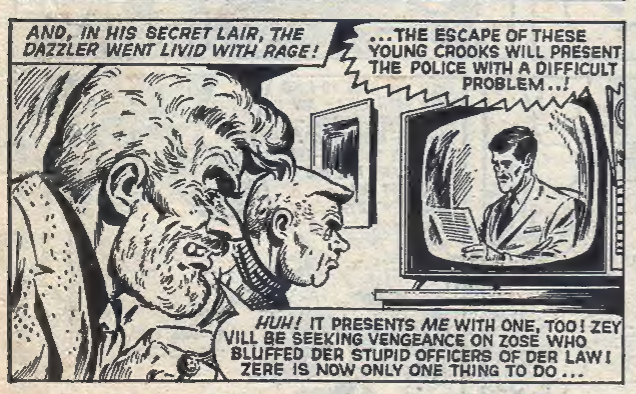












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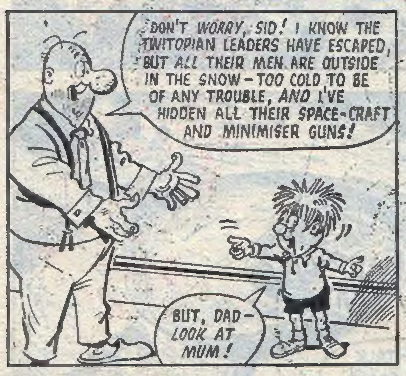
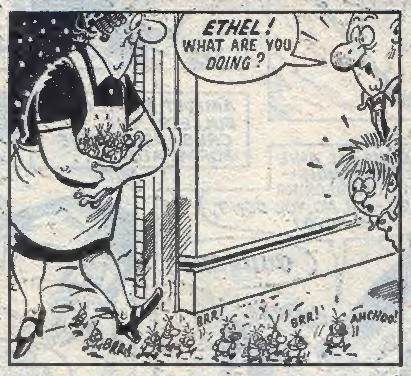
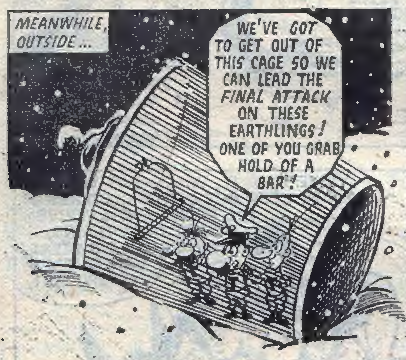
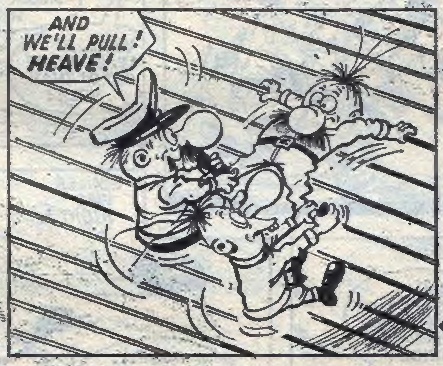
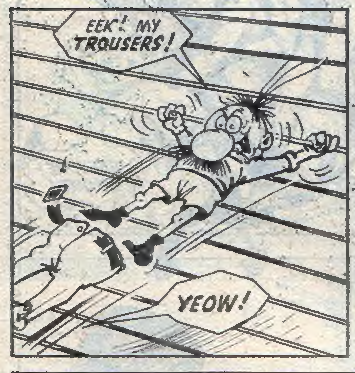
CAPTURING MOST OF THE TWITS TURNS OUT TO BE COLD COMFORT FOR THE SMARTS!

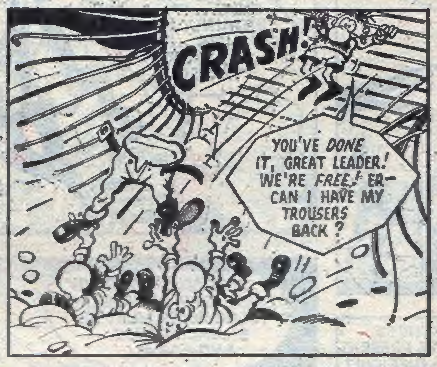


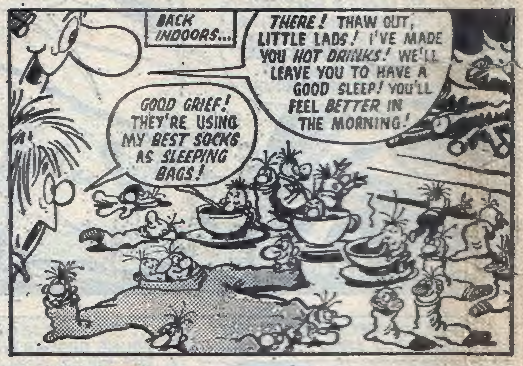


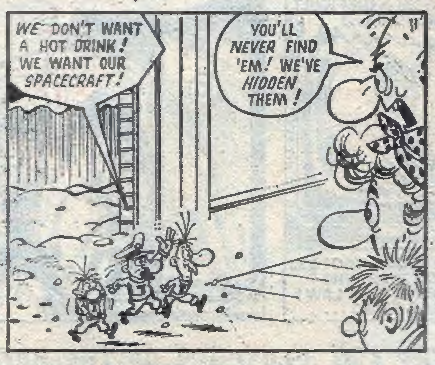


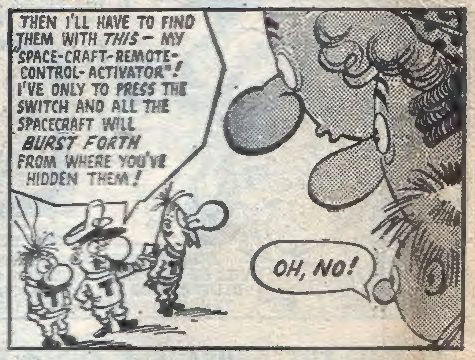








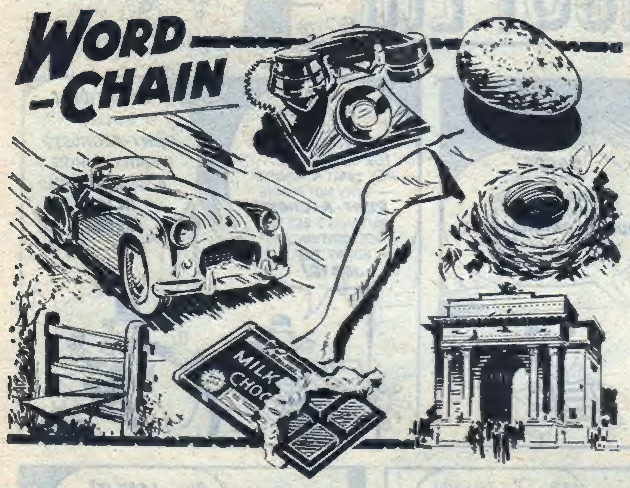




THERE'S ANOTHER HILARIOUS TALE INVOLVING SID AND THE SPACEMEN NEXT WEEK!

BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

WORD-CHAIN



HI! FOOTBALLS AND NETBALLS TO WIN!

SPORTS FANS—here's your opportunity to win a football or netball (your choice) absolutely FREE. I'm awarding TEN of them for the best entries in this week's competition, plus smashing Mystery Prizes for 20 runners-up! Here's all you do:

First, take a close look at our picture puzzle on the left. You simply make a word-chain from the names of the eight objects shown, so that the *last two* letters of one word are also the *first* two letters of the next. To give you a clue, the chain starts: CAR, then goes on AR . . .

When you have the answers, write them in chain order neatly on a postcard. Add your full name, address and birth date, then get the entry signed by an adult as your own, unaided work. Print "WORD CHAIN" in the top, left corner (address side) and post it to reach the Club address by Friday, 29th January.

NOTE: This is a "members-only" competition, of course, but new readers can enter, too—by sending in a completed joining form WITH their competition card in a sealed, 4d. stamped envelope.

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest, correct entries according to age, and my decision is final!

Buster.

Check These Dates!

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17th April, 1958	25th August, 1961
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CALLING all readers who sent in to join my Club before Monday, 12th January. These members can answer up for special awards from the Club store, providing their birth dates are printed above.

Is yours there—exact day, month and year of birth? If so, write it on a postcard with your full name, address and choice of prize from these: Writing Folder, Pocket Knife, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Wallet of Coloured Pencils, Jigsaw Puzzle.

Made your choice? Good! Now print "BIRTH DATES GAME" in the top-left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by Friday, 30th January—or 18th June if you live abroad.

Only registered Club members who have not already had Birth Date Awards to reply, mind! That's a Club rule.

More prizewinning dates next week.

HOW TO JOIN

NOW'S your chance, pals! Fill in this joining form and you can take part in the Club fun right away by entering the "WORD CHAIN" competition.

Membership is FREE, but if you'd like our super badge to wear, fill in the lower form as well and enclose a postal order for 1s. 6d. (Overseas readers must send International Reply Coupons NOT postal orders.)

If you don't want the badge send the top form only.

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GALAXUS

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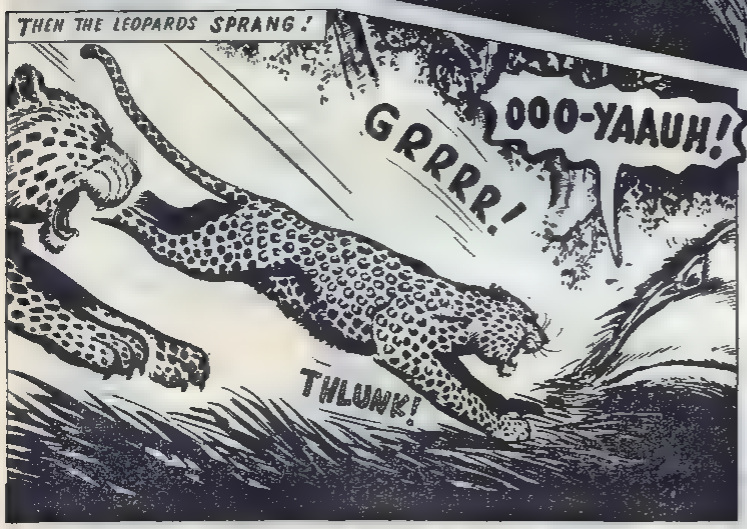
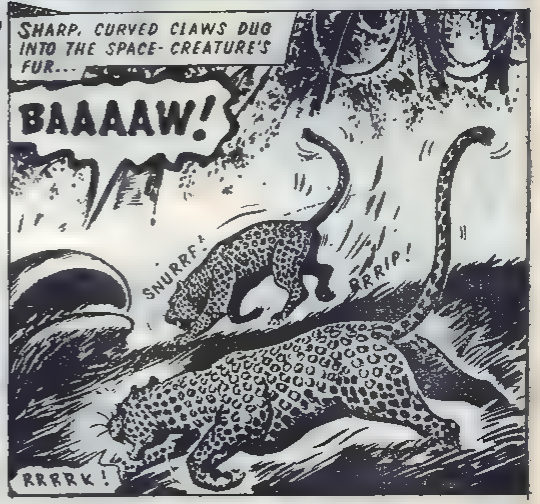
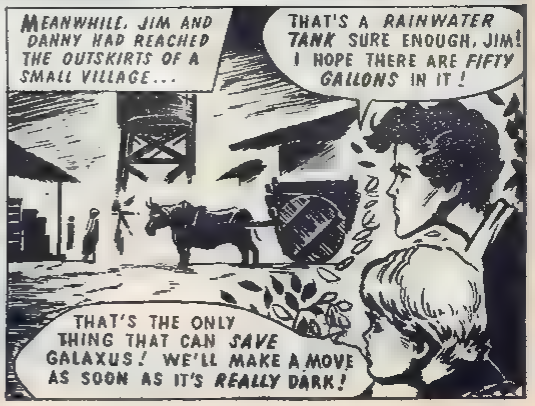
A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and although harmless he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends—Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus was now in India, lying motionless in the jungle after being bitten by a snake. Jim and Danny had gone to find the antidote—which, for Galaxus, was fifty gallons of rainwater . . .







AS THE BOYS RACED UP TO GALAXUS'S INERT FORM, A TERRIBLE SIGHT GREETED THEM!

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CAN THE THREE FRIENDS EVADE THE ENRAGED VILLAGERS? SEE NEXT WEEK'S THRILLS!

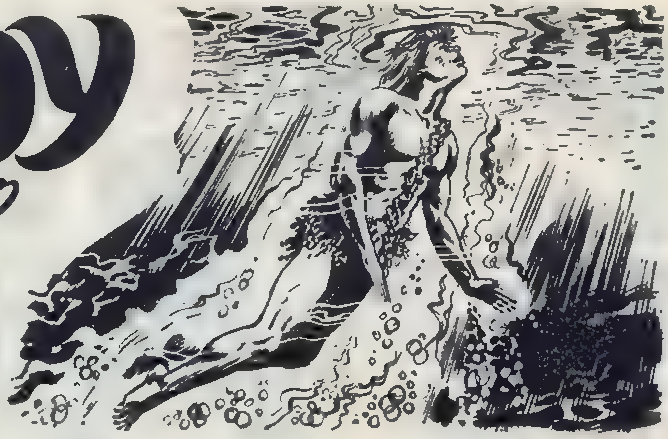
A VULTURE ON THE T.V. AERIAL IS THE KIND OF INTERFERENCE POW WOW CAN'T ABIDE!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW

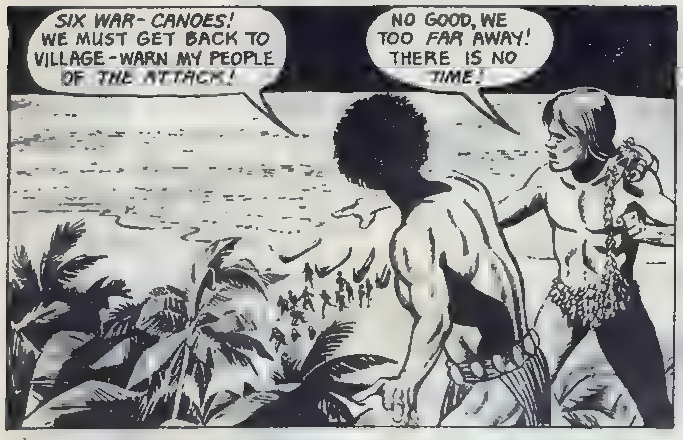
MORE LAUGHS WITH OUR CHEERFUL CHIEFTAIN NEXT MONDAY, PALS!

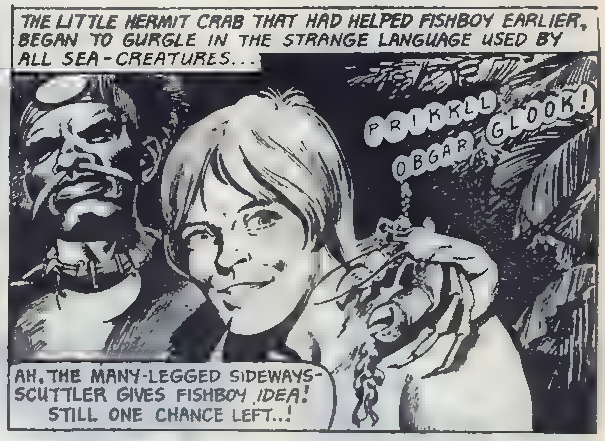
WHEN ALL HOPE FOR THE VILLAGE SEEMED LOST, A HORDE OF SHORE-CREATURES CAME TO THE RESCUE!

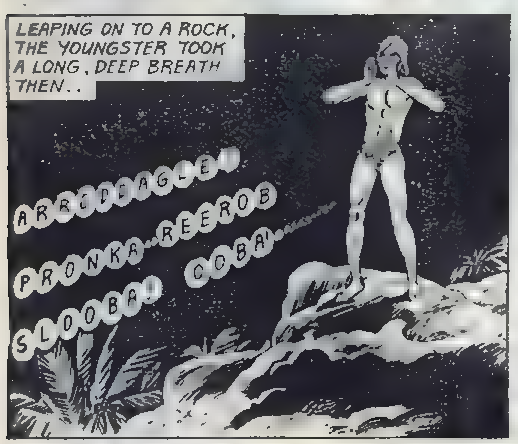
FISHBOY
Denizen of the Deep

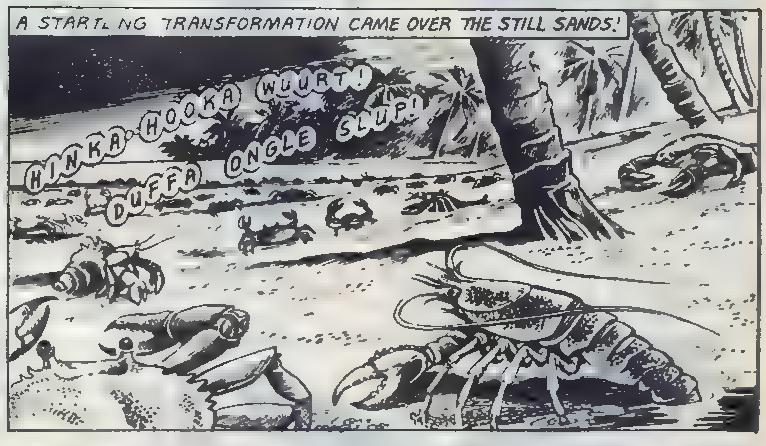


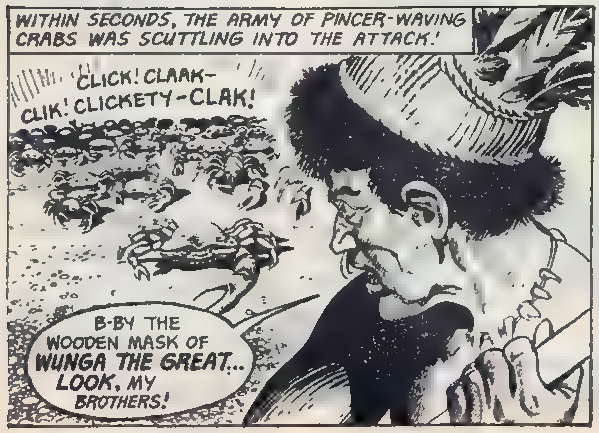
Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be working in Australia, Fishboy set off to find them. In the South Pacific, he was captured by natives who thought him to be a member of an enemy tribe which inhabited a neighbouring island called Tokera. Fishboy convinced the chief of his innocence, but by this time the Tokerans were attacking . . .







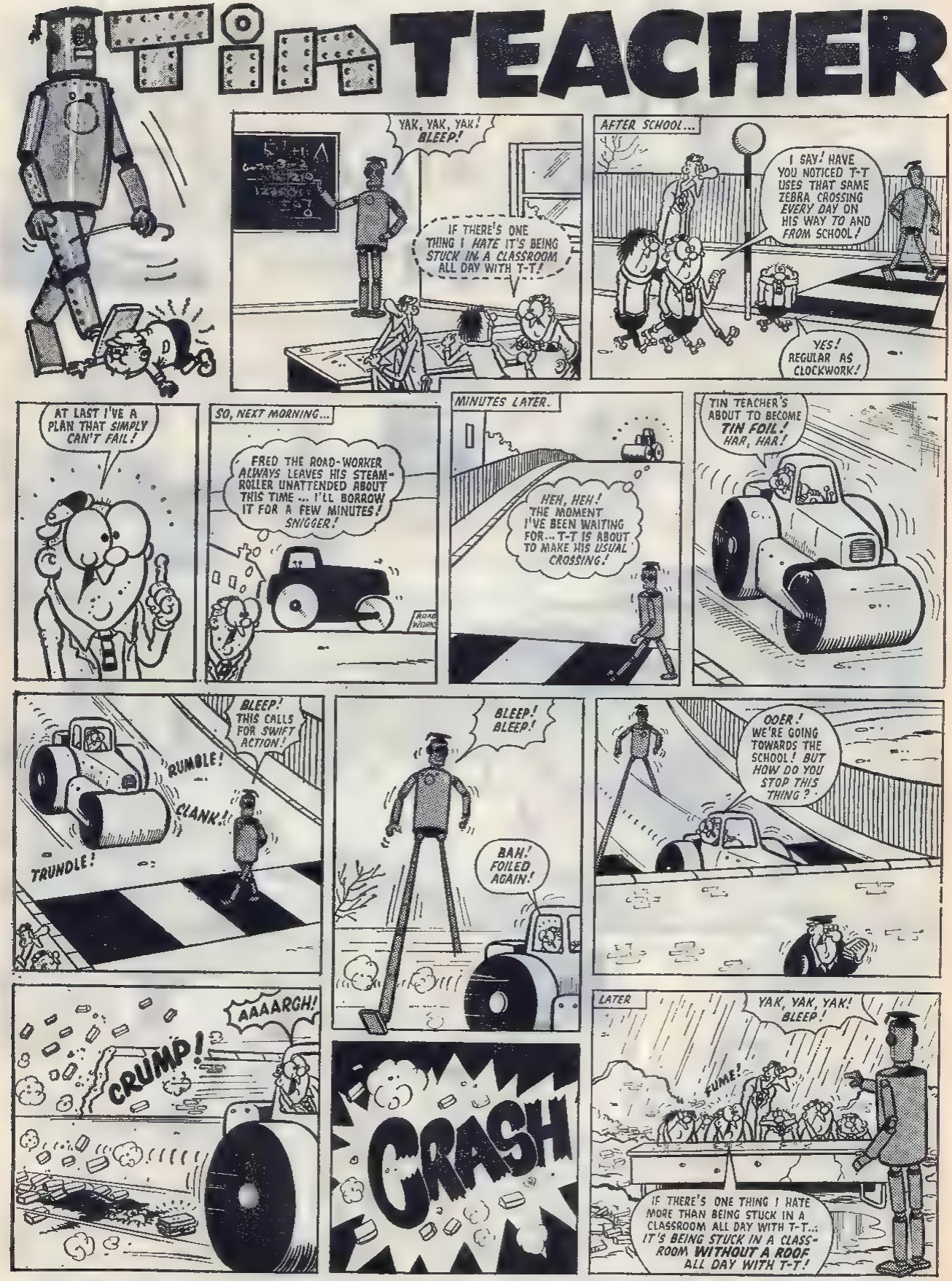




WHERE WILL THE BOY FROM THE SEA GO NOW? DON'T MISS NEXT MONDAY'S INSTALMENT!

BRAINY TRIES TO OVER-RIDE T-T, BUT HIS PLANS RUN INTO A DAMP PATCH!

TIN TEACHER



ANOTHER LESSON IN LAUGHTER WITH OUR MASTER OF MIRTH NEXT WEEK, PALS!

SPIKE'S COVER-UP JOB IS A BIT OF A WET BLANKET!

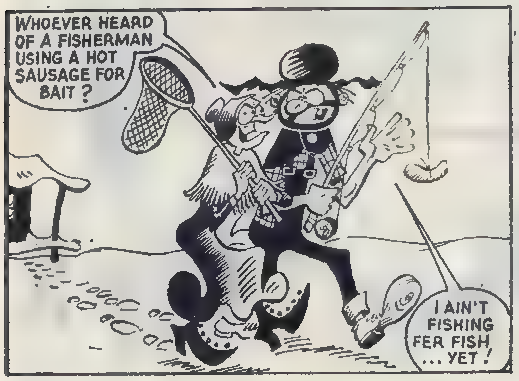
The HAPPY FAMILY

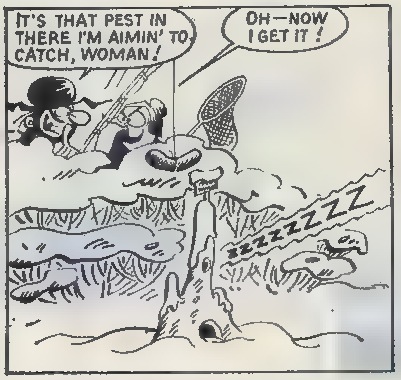
LAUGH AT LIFE WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN NEXT MONDAY!

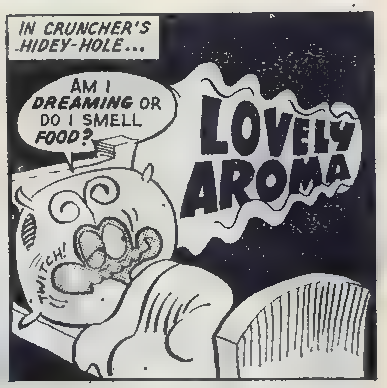
THIS WEEK, THE HAYSEEDS ARE STRINGING CRUNCHER ALONG, BUT EVEN THE WORM WILL TURN!

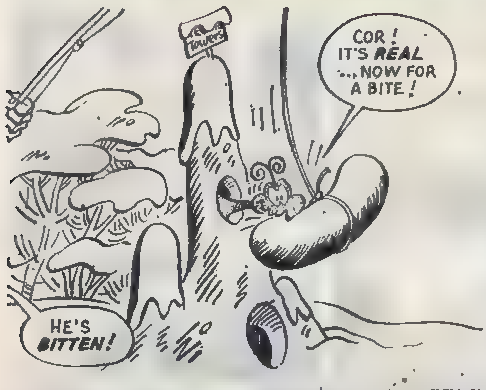
CRUNCHER

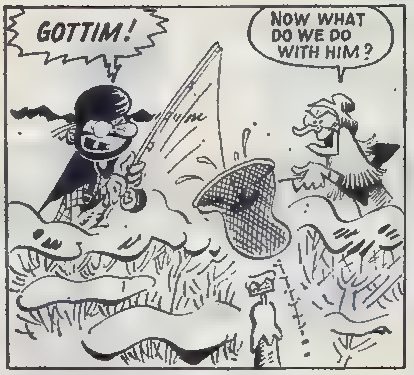
THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE

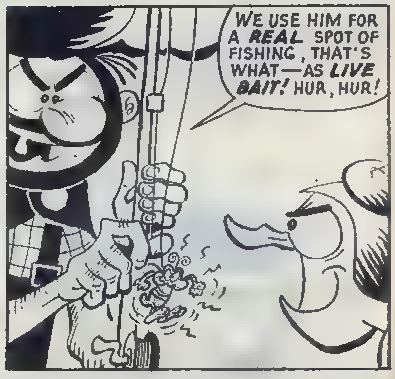


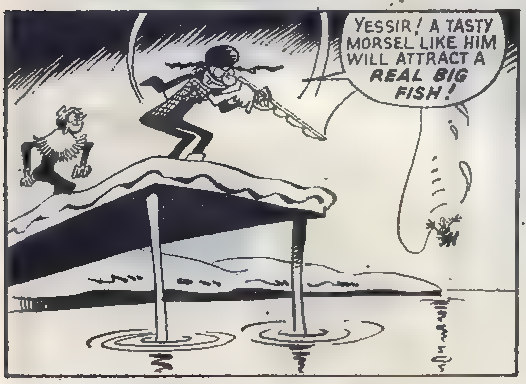


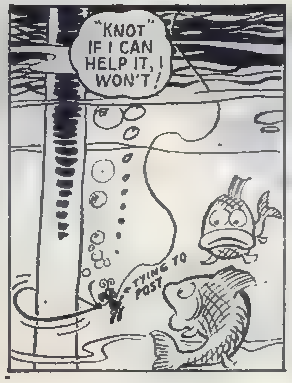


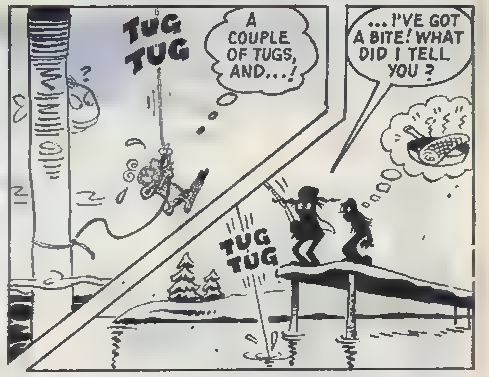


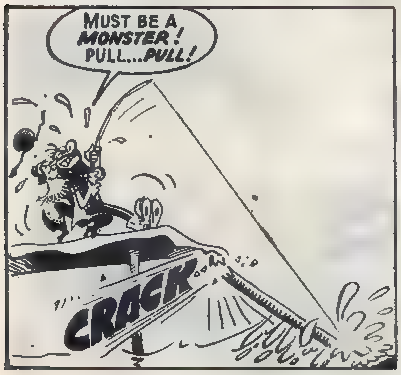


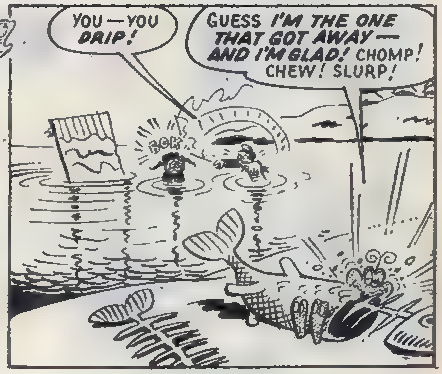












ANOTHER FEAST OF FUN WITH THE TINY TERMITE NEXT MONDAY, PALS!

KIT CARTER'S CLARKS COMMANDOS

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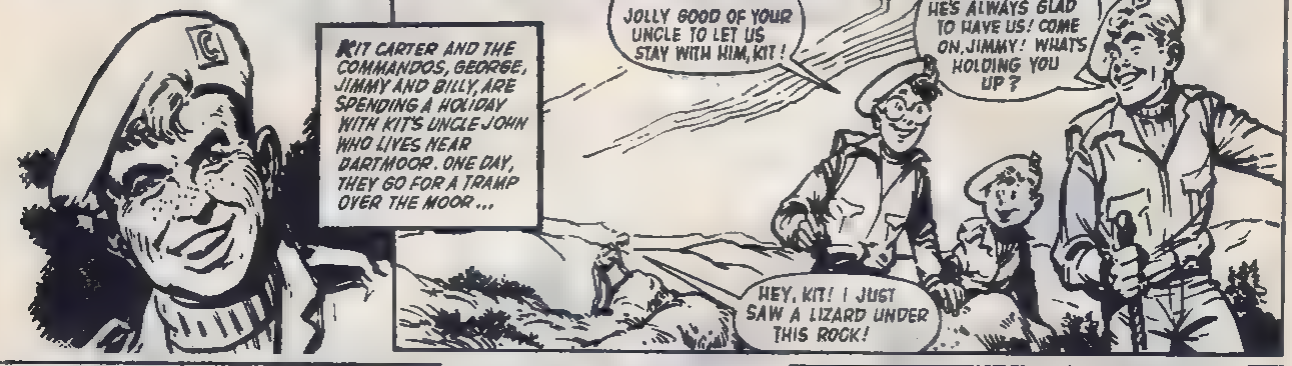

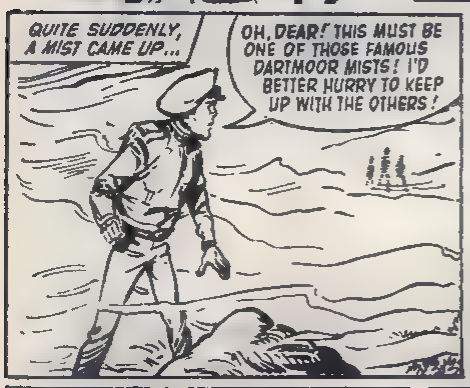

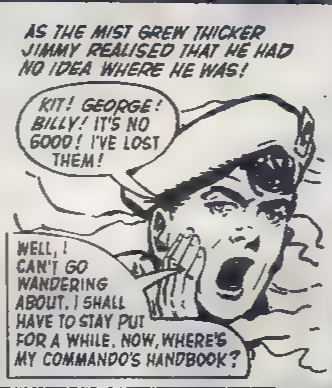

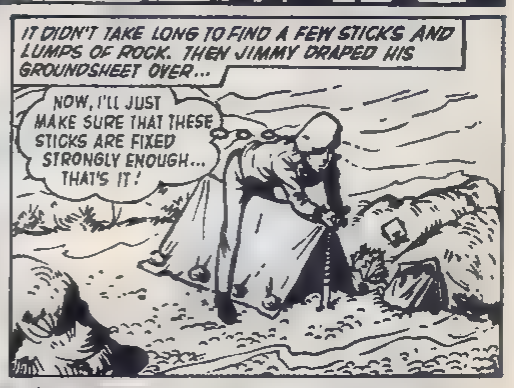

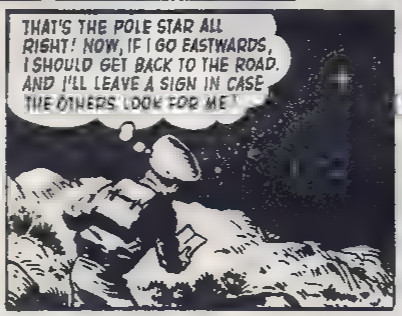

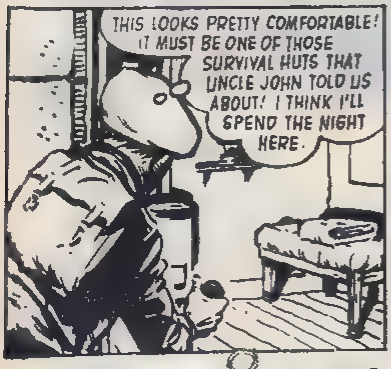

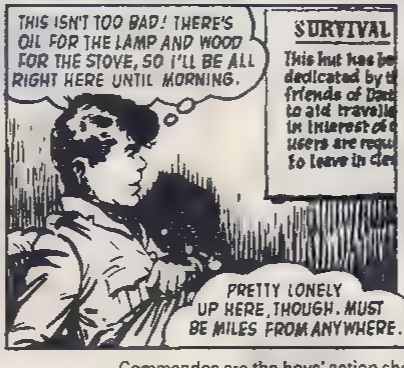

Commandos are the boys' action shoes from Clarks. They're built really strong for when the going gets rough.

Every pair comes in a special ammunition box with a free Commando's handbook.

The handbook is full of the kind of information a Commando needs to know.

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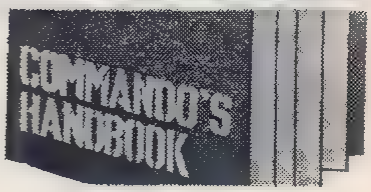
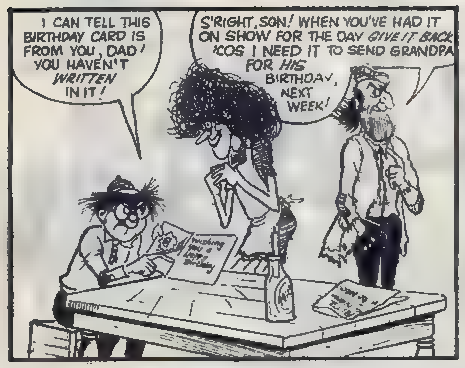
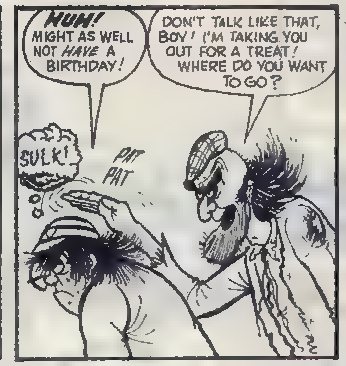


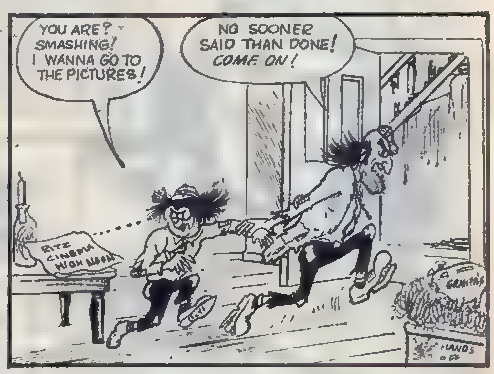
DAD'S ALWAYS BEEN A TWISTER, BUT HE PRESENTS HIMSELF WITH A REALLY KNOTTY PROBLEM THIS WEEK!

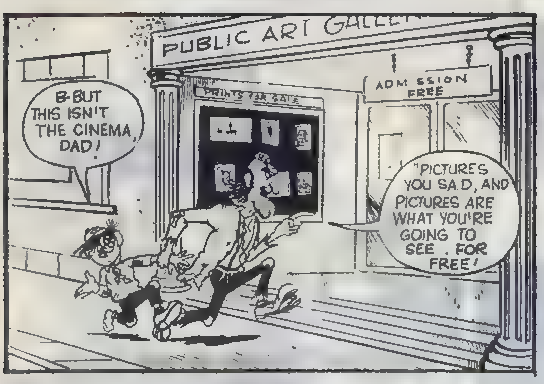
THE MISERS

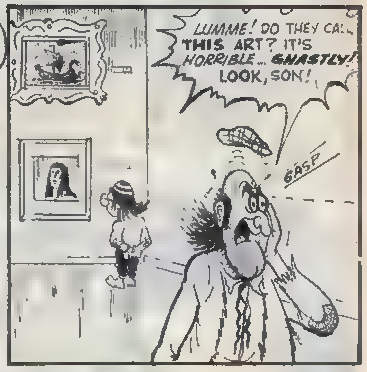
The Meanest Mob in Town!

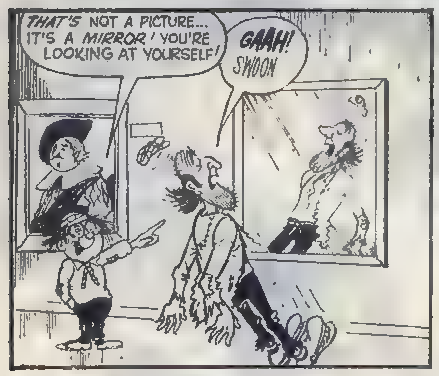


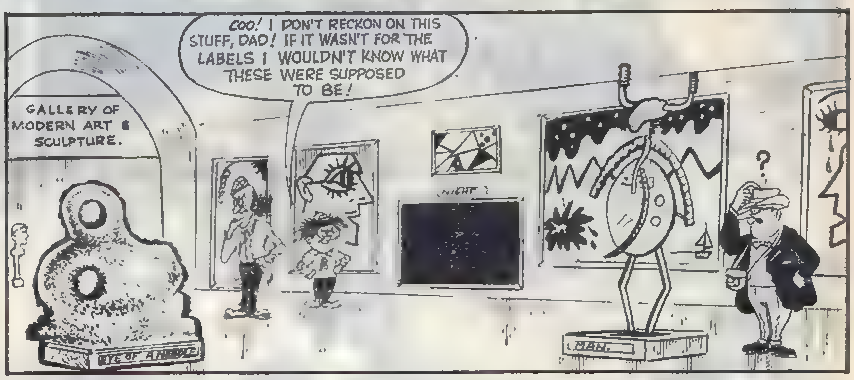


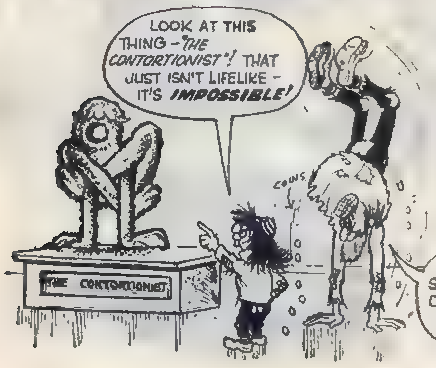


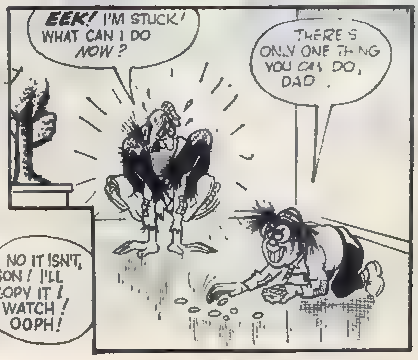


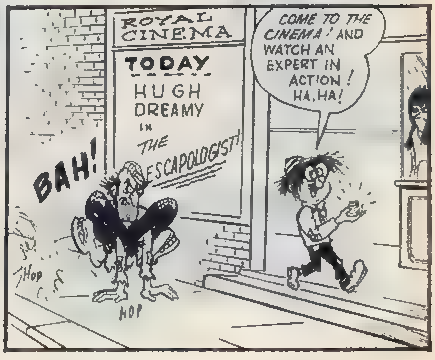






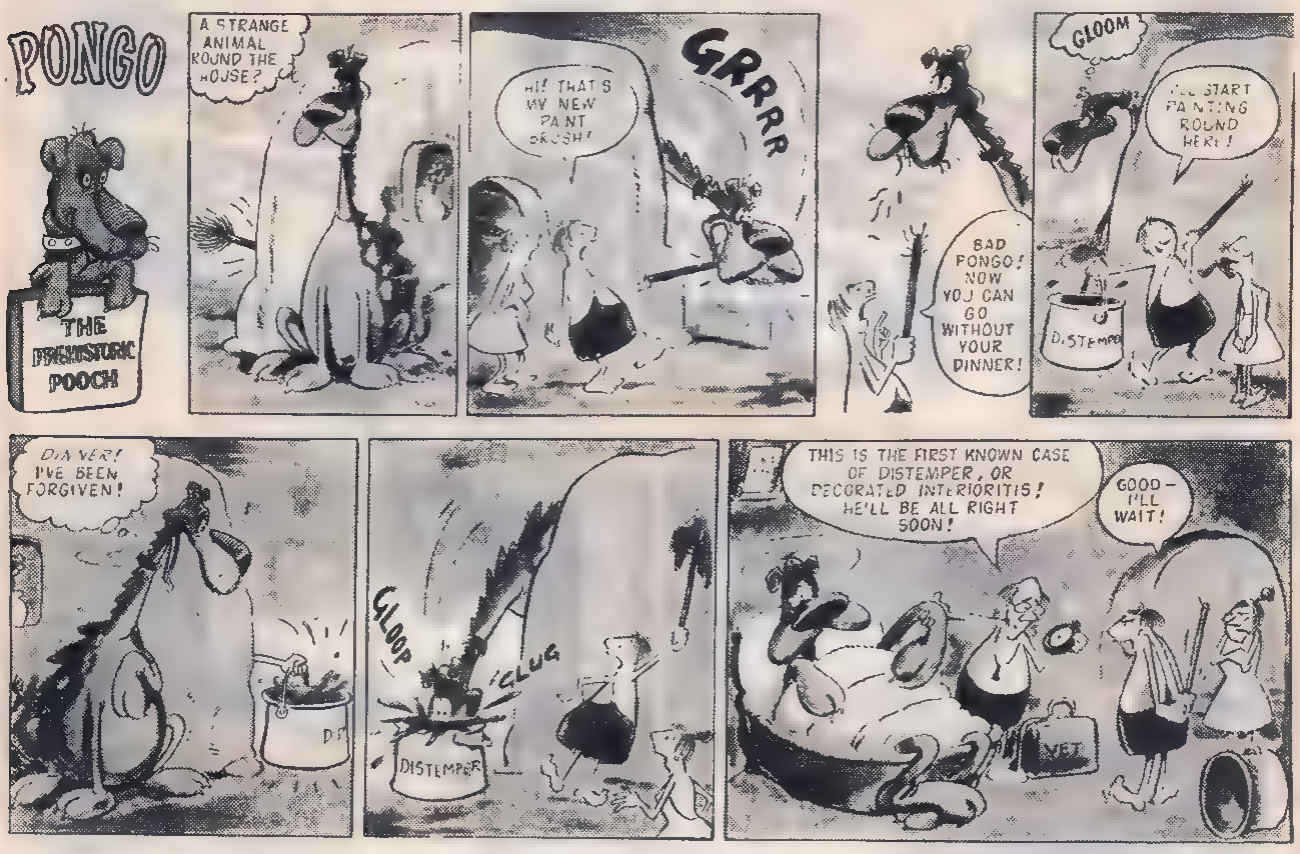






MORE PENNY-PINCHING MIRTH WITH THE THRIFTY MISERS NEXT WEEK!

WHEN PONGO'S OWNERS DECORATE THE HOUSE, THE POOCH GETS THE BRUSH-OFF!

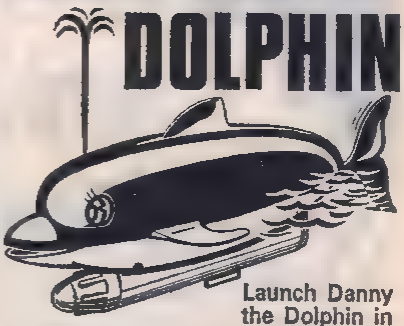


HI, PALS, IT'S ME AGAIN!

Yes, it's your old pal Buster here—and I'm really bubbling over with excitement at the great new things that'll be happening to your favourite paper. I'll be giving you all the information next week, and you and your friends will be kicking yourselves if you miss it. So don't forget to place a regular order for "Buster", the paper that's supercharged with thrills and fun! Remember the best paper for boys and girls is... **"BUSTER"**

Every Monday 7d.

meet DANNY the DOLPHIN



Launch Danny the Dolphin in the kitchen sink, bath, garden pool or in calm water, give a twist to the yellow starter and away he goes. Danny swims around with tail fin wagging, then automatically stops and spouts water, then resumes the swimming and spouting all over again. Battery operated. Tough high impact plastic body. Available in Red and White and Blue and White.

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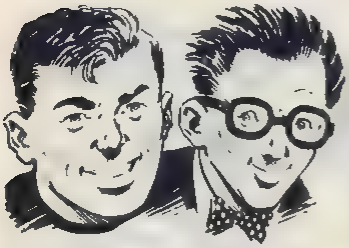
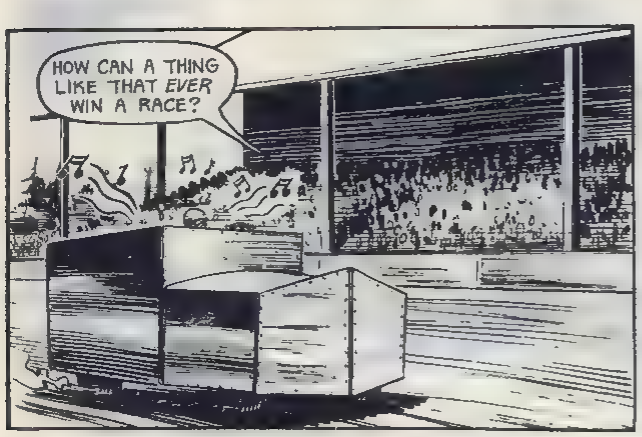
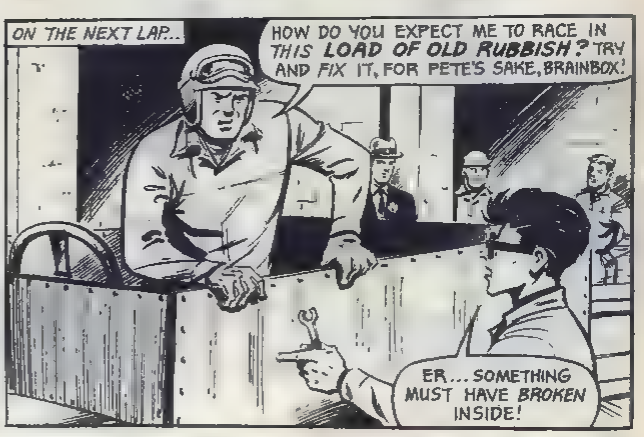
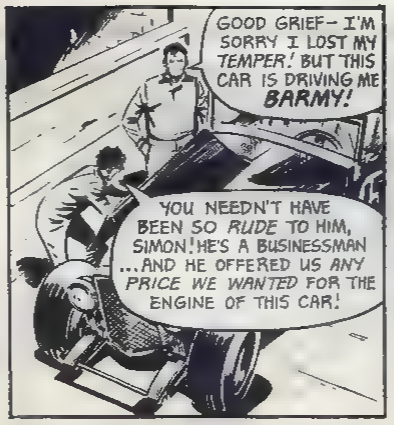
DESPITE VALUABLE TIME LOST IN THE PITS, SIMON WAS SOON CARVING HIS WAY THROUGH THE FIELD!

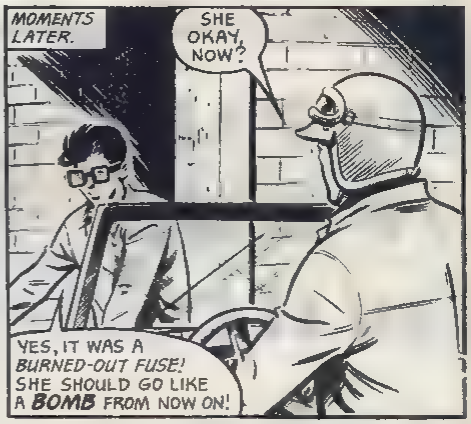


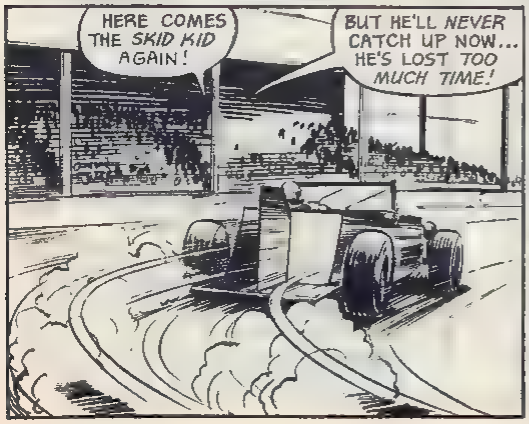
Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were in South America. An old car that they had entered in a race once belonged to a high-ranking official . . . and, during the race, all the built-in gadgets on the car began to operate—including a smoke screen, moveable armour-plating and driving seat, and a radio . . .

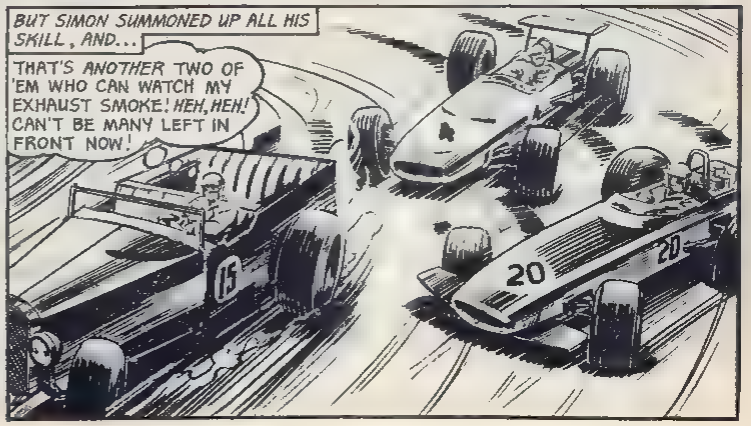


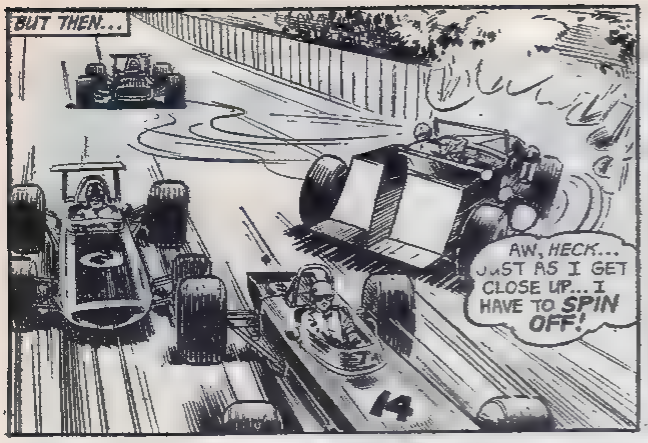


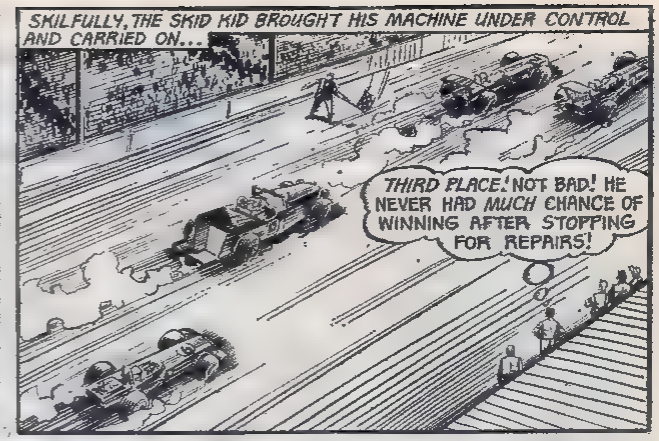


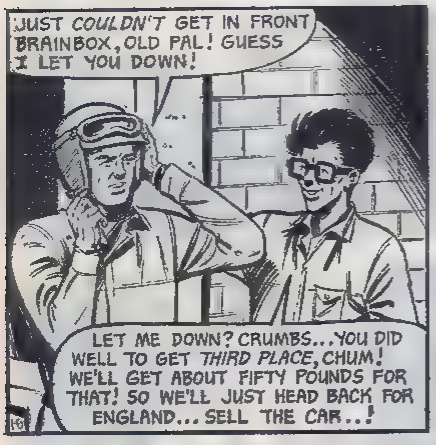


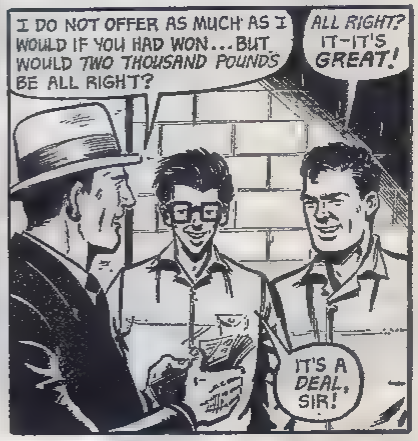


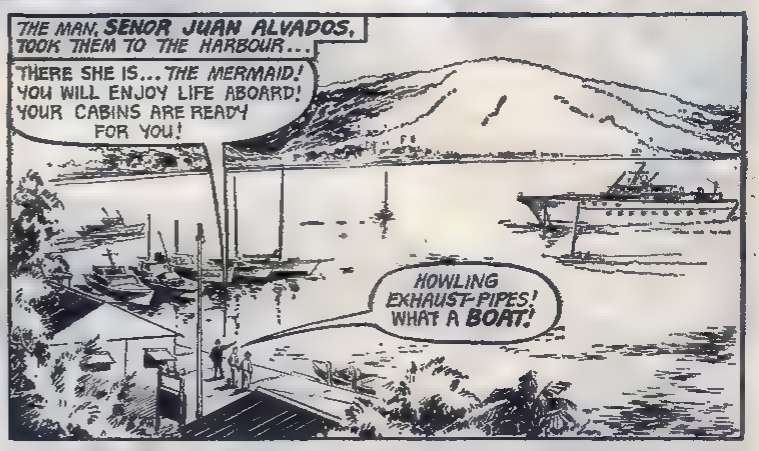


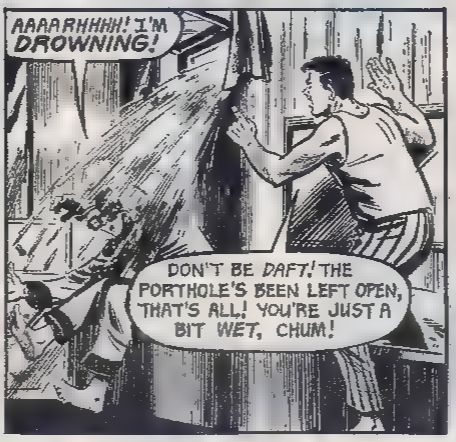


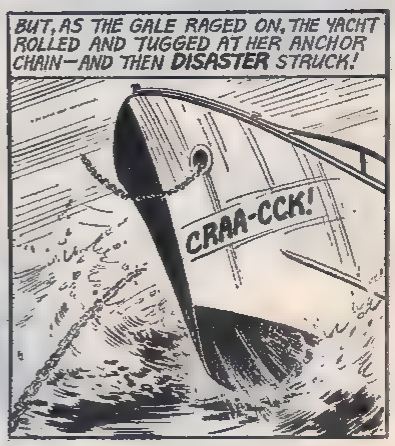












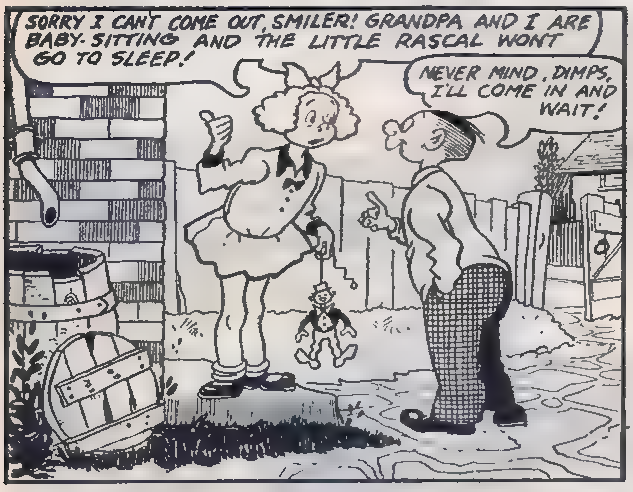
DOES THIS MEAN THE END FOR ALL ON BOARD "THE MERMAID"? SEE NEXT WEEK'S EXCITEMENT!

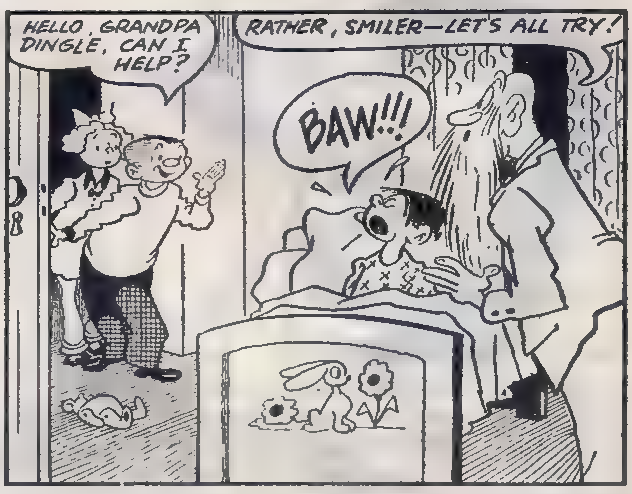
AT LAST THE REAL CHIMP APPEARED, AND MR. KENTON HAD TO FACE FACTS!

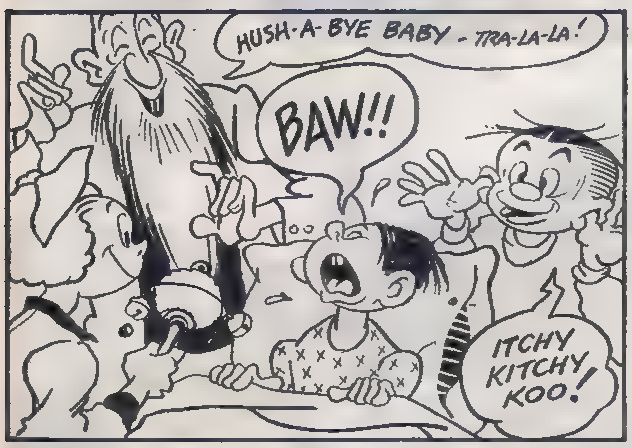
"DIZZY" DIMWITTY

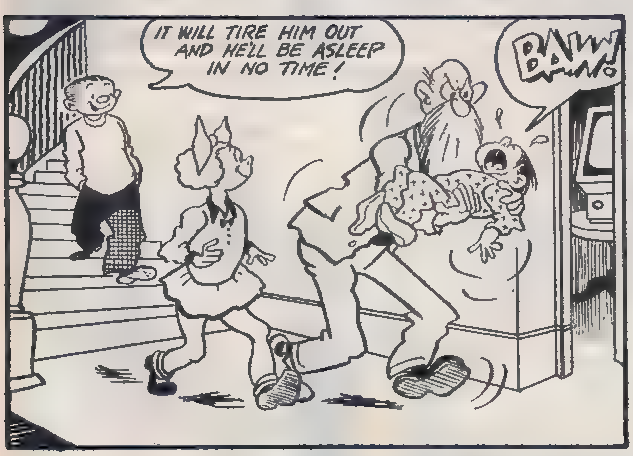
THAT'S ALL FROM "DIZZY" FOR NOW! DON'T MISS NEXT MONDAY'S EXCITING ISSUE OF "BUSTER"!

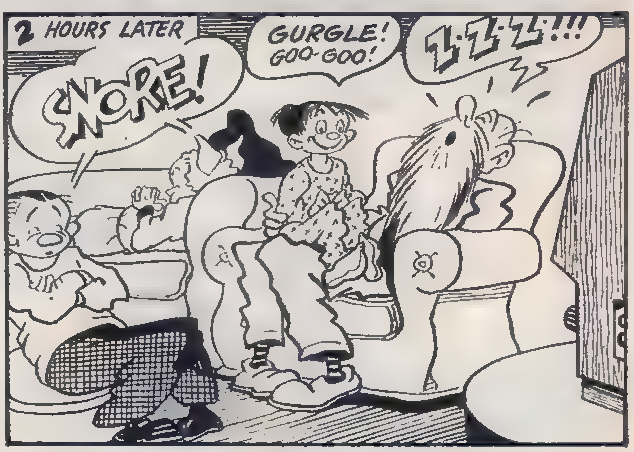
GETTING BABY TO SLEEP IS CERTAINLY A NIGHTMARE BUSINESS!









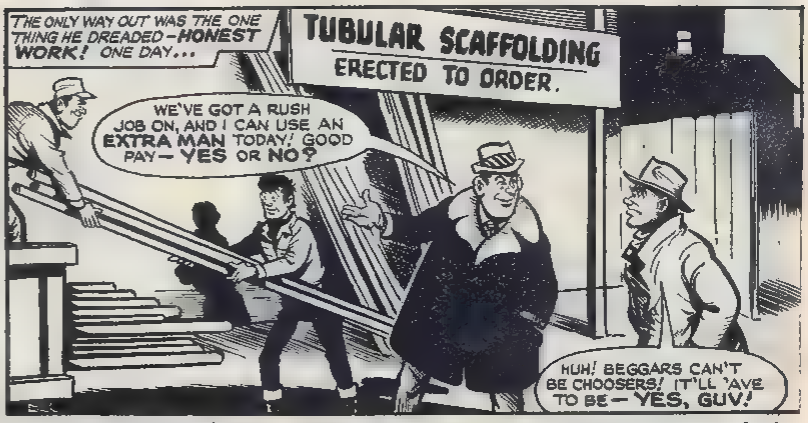


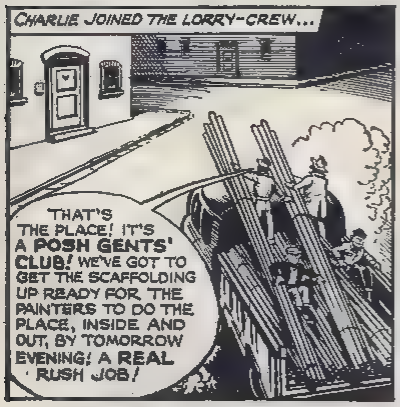
THERE'S ANOTHER TALE OF SMILER AND DIMPS IN NEXT MONDAY'S "BUSTER" PALS!

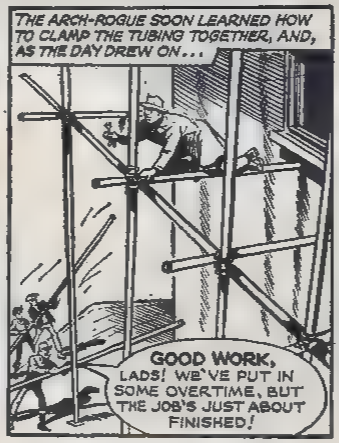
A SCAFFOLDING JOB SET THE ARCH-ROGUE'S MIND ON A CONSTRUCTIVE TRAIN OF THOUGHT!

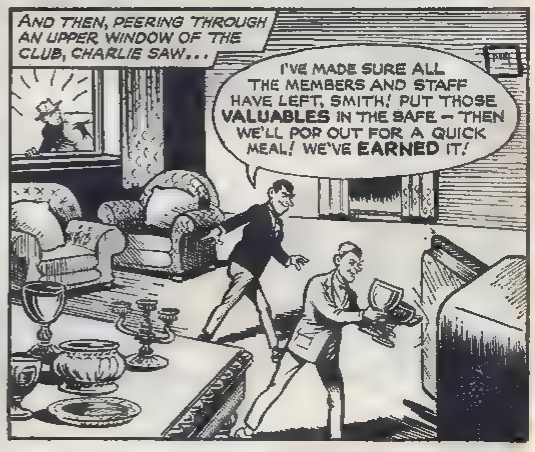
The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

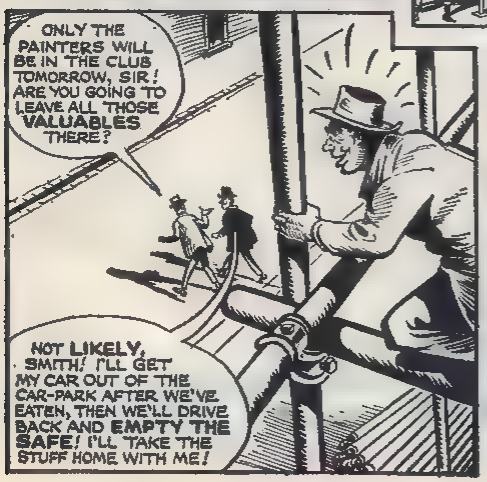
After being lured into a time-machine, Charlie Peace had been transported from the Victorian period to the modern day. However, the famous crook's dishonest plans had not proved too successful of late and he was hard up . . .

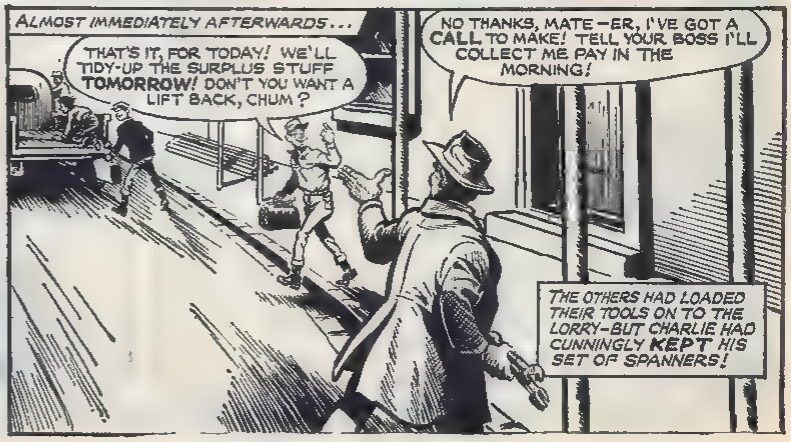




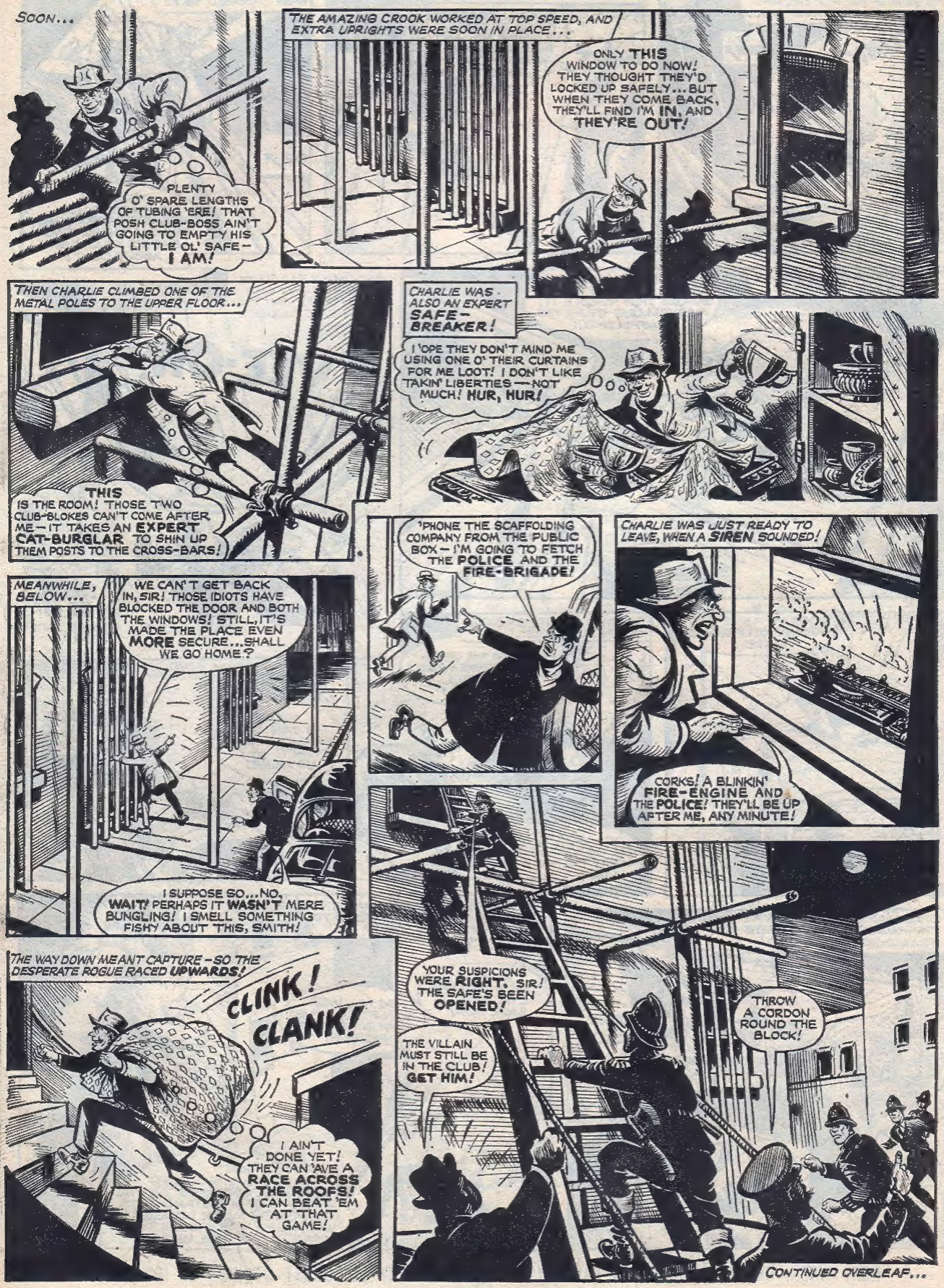








WITH THE POLICE ON HIS HEELS, PEACE HURTLED TOWARDS ANOTHER HIGH SPOT IN HIS CRIMINAL CAREER!



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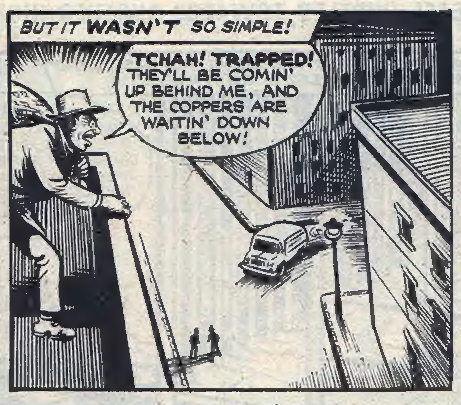

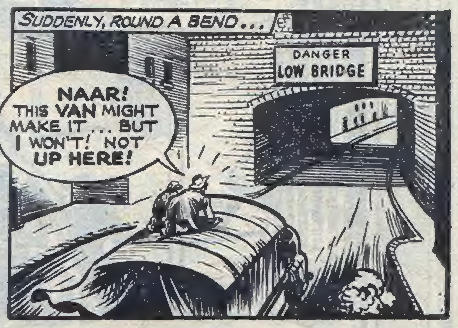

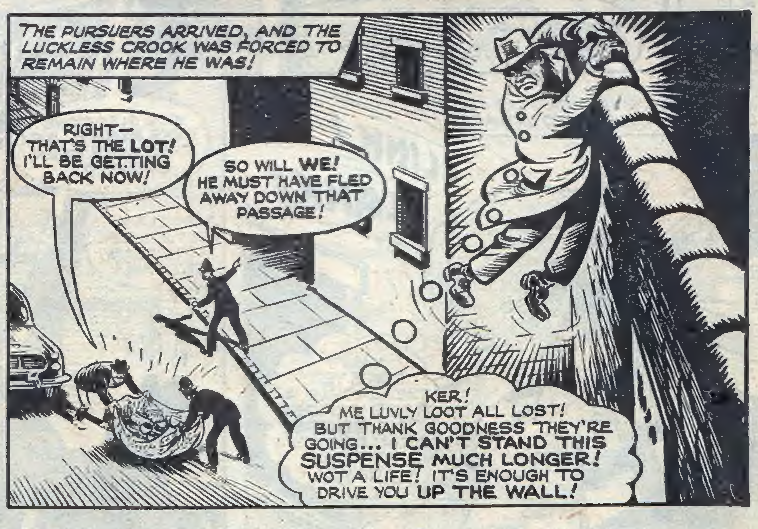

NEXT WEEK, CHARLIE GOES TO A FASHION SHOW, WITH SOME DISHONEST DESIGNS OF HIS OWN!

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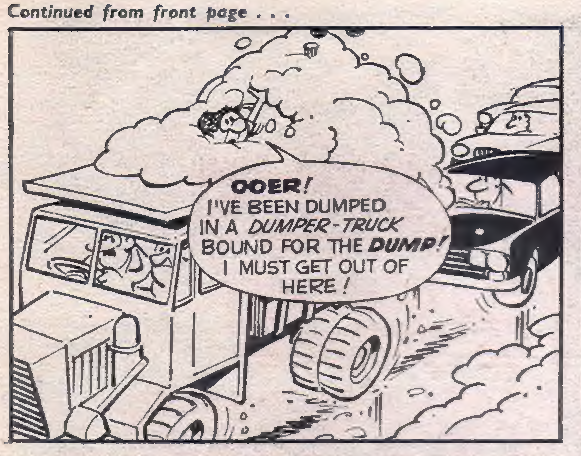

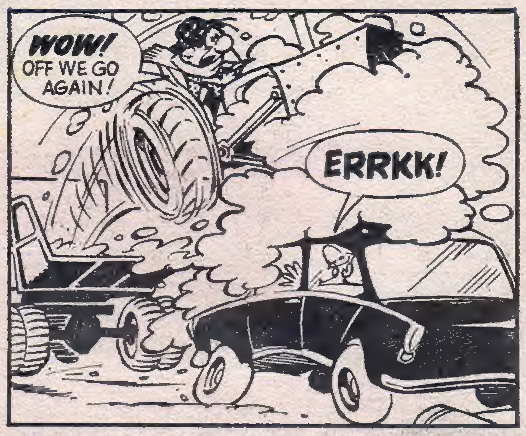

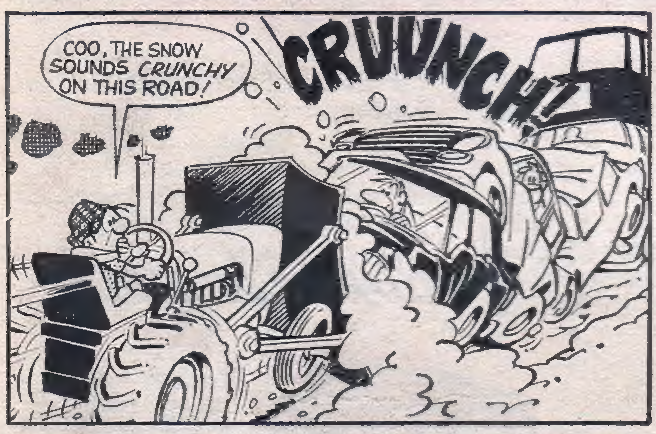

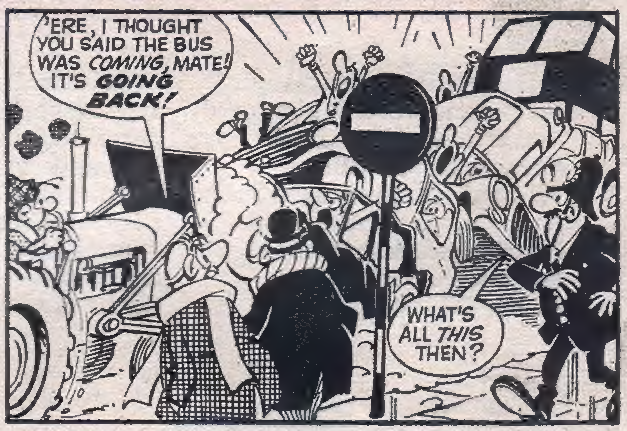

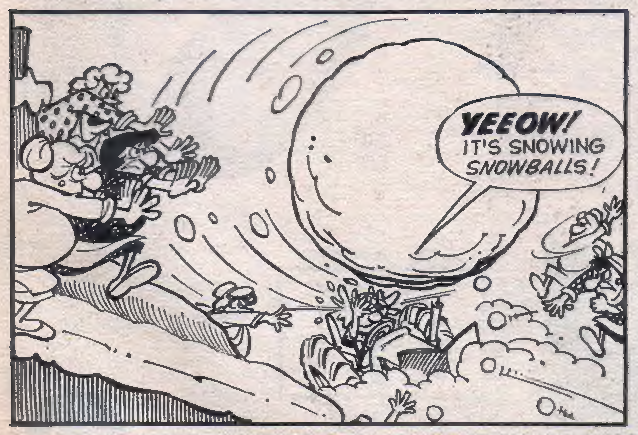

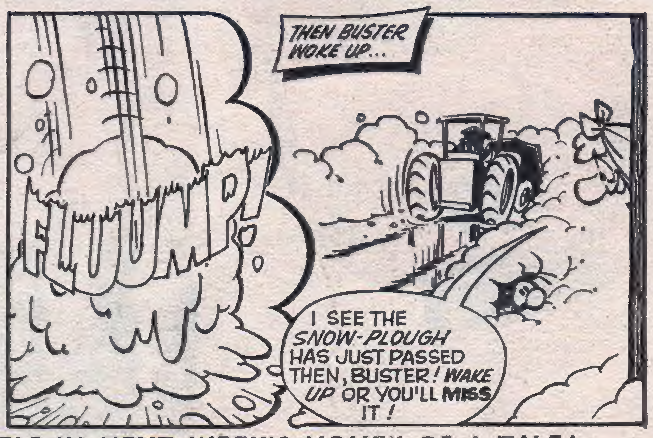

LET'S HOPE BUSTER "BEEHIVES" HIMSELF IN NEXT WEEK'S HONEY OF A TALE!

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WHIZZWHEELS SET THE PACE AT CORGI CIRCUIT!

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Who's going to win is anybody's guess. All we can say is that for speed and action, Corgi Whizzwheelers set the pace!

WHIZZWHEELS

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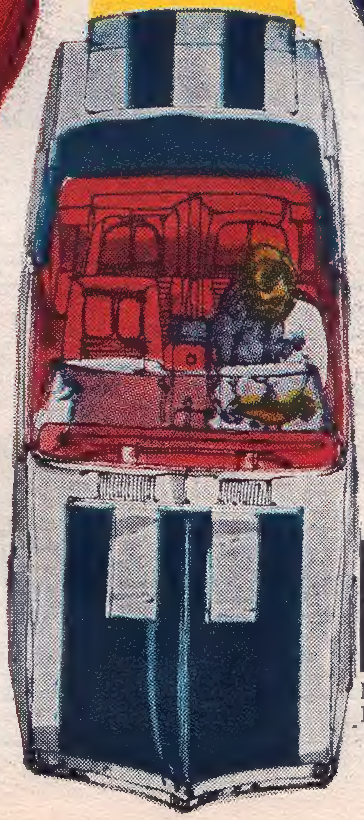

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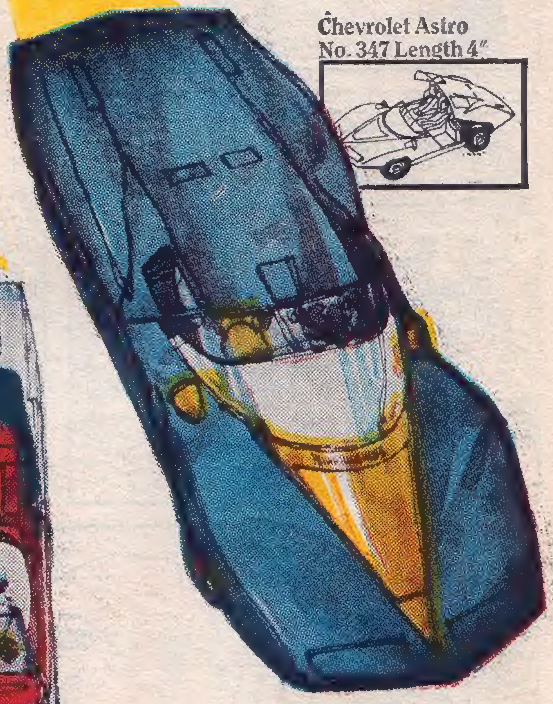

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